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# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## REPORT OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES held its eighteenth annual meeting at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, June 3, 4, 5, 1912.

The meeting was called to order Monday A.M., June 3, by the president, Mary C. Wheeler, R. N., of Chicago. Reports of officers and standing committees were presented.

The most important work done by the council during the year had been the arrangement of the material for the program, the appointment of various committees and the approval of new members as recommended by the membership committee. The sum of \$200.00 was voted toward the expenses of the Interstate Secretary, and the sum of \$250.00 toward the expenses of an International Delegate to the Congress to be held in Cologne. The council also reported the loss of three members by death, eight resignations from membership and forty new applicants for membership.

Miss Riddle, chairman of the membership committee, read the names and addresses of the forty applicants for membership, all of whom were voted into the society as members.

Miss Goodrich, chairman of the Committee on Department of Nursing and Health reported progressive changes and development in the department during the year. Thirty-seven students have been in attendance during the year: twenty-one were registered in teaching and administration in schools of nursing: sixteen were registered in district and public health nursing and sanitary inspection. One hundred and twenty-one positions have been formally referred to the department during the year.

By the action of the Board of Trustees of Teachers College dividing the college into two more or less distinct departments—the School of Education and the School of Practical Arts—a distinct advantage is gained for students who do not wish to teach. Heretofore it has been necessary to take the educational courses to obtain a certificate or degree.

Miss Nutting writes: "The Department is much indebted to the Committee for the gift of a beautiful, enlarged and finished copy of one of Mrs. Robb's portraits. On one of the closing days of the session it was presented by Miss Goodrich on behalf of the committee with a very simple ceremony. It hangs in the class-room with pictures of Miss Nightingale and views of places associated with her name."

The Teachers College Nurses' Alumnae Association organized at Boston last year now has forty-eight members. Report was accepted.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

The report of the treasurer of the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund

was presented by Miss Riddle, showing a total in cash of \$1440.86 on hand. The sum received for sale of the Robb calendars amounted to \$792.95.

After the appointment of a nominating committee and a committee on resolutions by the chair, the following papers were presented:

Miss Mary Jean Hurdley, superintendent University Hospital, Virginia, read an excellent paper on the subject: "How Can Training Schools best Co-operate with Educational Institutions?" Three important reasons for co-operation were advanced by Miss Hurdley: 1. Economy; 2. Efficiency of Strength of Teaching Forces; 3. Prestige of High Standard and Historical Connection.

Discussion of Miss Hurdley's paper was opened by Miss Knapp, who said: "Affiliation with an educational institution gives prestige. When the nurses graduate with the students from such an institution, they feel the importance to them of Commencement Day more than they otherwise would. I think this aids somewhat in procuring nurses."

Miss Bloomfield said: "There is surely more impetus and inspiration for young women in being connected, not only with an institution dealing with sorrow and suffering, but at the same time, one teeming with wide-awake humanity and throbbing with enthusiasm and power."

After much discussion of this subject and interesting information from other schools affiliated with universities and schools of education, the meeting adjourned.

Monday P.M., June 3: Meeting called to order by the president: In the absence of the Very Rev. Dean Sumner, the assembly arose and repeated the Lord's prayer.

The very cordial and inspiring address of welcome by Miss S. P. Breckenridge, of the faculty of the University of Chicago, was listened to with great interest and enthusiasm by the audience, as was the response to the same by Miss Goodrich.

Miss Wheeler, president of the society, opened her address by referring to the fact that this society was born in Chicago in 1893, and also mentioned that the trend of work of the society has always been from the beginning, along the line of the true education of the nurse. In the past, each school practically was its own guide. More recently, due largely to the activities of the national organizations, the rails on the roadbed of Training School management are getting placed more nearly parallel and we look forward to the time when the main parts of the machinery of training a nurse may be nicely adjusted to, at least, a near-smooth running gear.

In the paper presented by Miss Gladwin on "The Responsibility of Hospital Trustees to Training Schools for Nurses," several questions were set forth which, in Miss Gladwin's opinion, trustees should be able to answer:

1. Does the actual teaching of the nurses correspond with the announcements made in the school circular?
2. Is there really any teaching by properly qualified teachers, or is it merely "holding class"?
3. Have the nurses any properly equipped, well lighted, adequately heated place in which to study?
4. Is the food for the school nutritious, well cooked, well served?"

Miss Gladwin's paper was discussed by Miss Parsons and Miss Madden.

The paper presented by Miss Foley on "What can Training Schools do to Meet the New Demands on Nursing?" was received with much enthusiasm.

Miss Foley said: "Nurses' training makes them more than skilled workmen, it gives them more than a trade and their daily bread; it places them in the ranks of the master craftsman who creates while he executes: and granting this, may not the school that gives high ideals, worthy ambitions, and a generous, carefully planned training to its pupils, best prepare them for success in meeting the new demands upon nursing?"

Discussion of Miss Foley's paper was opened by Miss Ella P. Crandall of Teacher's College.

Following the discussion the meeting adjourned to examine the most excellent exhibit of records, blanks, etc., for State Registration prepared by Miss Giles, member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Registration.

Tuesday, A.M.: Meeting called to order by Miss Wheeler at 9.30, a report of the Special Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was presented by the chairman, Miss Goodrich.

Some important suggestions and resolutions embodied in the report were as follows:

"An affiliation with the American Nurses' Association whereby the society should become an integral part of the association."

Provisions for international representation.

Provision for membership of State organizations.

The change of the name of the organization to the "National League of Nursing Education."

Provision for two classes of members, active and honorary.

A general discussion followed and all proposed suggestions and amendments with very slight changes were adopted.

The report of the Interstate secretary, Miss McIsaac, was received with much enthusiasm. Miss McIsaac stated that the report aimed to show how pupils, graduates, schools, organizations and laws are all bound together in a whole which might be called the status of nursing.

A list of cities was presented, in the order of visits made—beginning in September, 1910, at Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, Michigan, and ending at Lincoln, Nebraska, February, 1912. The work included twelve months of travel, six months in each year. All visits and meetings were by invitation from some organization of nurses. A summary of the kinds of hospitals visited read as follows:

General public hospitals, 13; general private hospitals, 42; general church hospitals, 23; special hospitals, 12.

Miss McIsaac's account of nursing conditions met with in all parts of the country were described in a most interesting manner. At the close, she said:

"This National Society of ours represents 20,000 nurses; and the strength of opinion which may emanate from 20,000 good women working together for a common good is not to be despised and we may even hope that in some quarters it may be feared. The common good for which we strive can be stated in six words: better schools, better nurses, better service."

The continued applause at the close of Miss McIsaac's report showed how much her work had been appreciated and a vote of thanks was tendered her for all she had brought to the nurses wherever she had visited.

The report of the Committee on Education prepared by the chairman, Miss Nutting, was presented by Miss Stewart. Miss Nutting's report stated

that a report of the present problems of the training schools had been presented to the Carnegie Foundation requesting that the Foundation make a study of the relation of training schools to hospitals, and in fact of the whole question of nursing education. Although the president was much interested in the matter, it was impossible to undertake the work at this time, owing to the fact that all energies were at present centered in other directions.

A report on possibilities of coöperation between schools of nursing and high schools was also furnished by Miss Nutting,—being the result of investigations made by members of the Teachers' College Nurses' Alumnae Association.

A carefully prepared paper entitled "The Principles of Scientific Management Applied to Wards and other Departments of Hospitals" was read by Miss Giles. In discussing the equipment of hospitals, Miss Giles said: "We are very certain that the familiar quotation 'He builded better than he knew' was not written of the chairman of the building committee of some hospitals."

In further advancement of the same subject, Mr. Gilbreth said: "I have always thought of a hospital as a 'Happiness Factory.' Would not *standardization* help you to be more efficient in that line?"

Meeting adjourned to be continued in further session.

Tuesday, June 4.: Meeting called to order at 2 P.M. by the president. In the first paper presented on "What Proportion of Nursing Service should be paid for by Hospitals?" Miss Riddle said: "In addition to opportunities for work, for observation, for instruction, there is another form of recompense that ought not to be withheld, but, for which the average nurse, with becoming modesty, never presses, it is the *recognition* due the professional woman. Registration has done a great deal: but two and two cannot make four to those people who urge the desirability of having educated women for nurses and then ostracize them for becoming such."

Miss Noyes, in discussing Miss Riddle's paper said: "What is true of all constructive work is true of nursing, to build well and solidly we must sometimes tear down our structures even to the very foundations."

The subject, "The Night Staff in a Hospital," was prepared by Miss Anna C. Jamme and read by Miss Baker. Miss Jamme said: "It seems a far cry from the 'Lady With the Lamp' making her nightly rounds amongst her thousands of patients in the miserable barracks, to our clean, cheerful, comfortable wards of to-day: yet the problem of the care of patients is ours now, as it was hers then."

In the paper, "The Staff Nurse in England," prepared by Miss Gertrude Cowlin, and read by Miss Krueger, we quote as follows: "I believe that in this country the paid and qualified staff nurse as we know her in England, does not exist in hospital administration, and although America has a wealth of ideas to offer us in respect to organization, yet I think perhaps it will be ready to acknowledge how valuable in the existent scheme of things in England is the hospital staff nurse."

Meeting adjourned.

Wednesday, June 5.: Meeting was called to order at 9.30 A.M., by Miss Wheeler. A report of the special committee of public health was prepared by the chairman, Miss Van Blarcom, and read by Miss Crandall.

A report of the delegate to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality was presented by Miss Ahrens. The report

stated that in all the papers read great emphasis was placed upon the importance of intelligent motherhood, and it was pointed out that the education of the mother depended largely upon the nurses.

The report of the delegate to the International Red Cross Conference in Washington, prepared by Miss Maxwell, was read by Miss Delano. The report mentioned two different pieces of work which the association should accomplish: (1) To increase the enrollment of nurses so that this powerful body of women should be adequately represented; (2) to enlarge membership in the Red Cross Society. If each member would get ten members (membership fee only one dollar), the American Red Cross would soon outnumber the Japanese.

Following these reports a paper prepared by Miss Mary H. Patterson on "The Central Linen Room versus the Ward Linen Room," was read by Miss Lucy Ayers. Miss Patterson said: "Central linen rooms in small or medium sized hospitals are advantageous because of the big gain in system and time. To-day the modern tendency in search of efficiency and time-saving is ever toward concentration, and this is the key-note of the Central Linen Room."

After some discussion of this subject the report of the nominating committee was presented by Miss Kelley: For president, Mary C. Wheeler, R.N.; 1st vice-president, Mary M. Riddle, R.N.; 2d vice-president, Mary A. Samuel, R.N.; secretary, Jessie E. Catton, R.N.; treasurer, Mary W. McKechnie, R.N.; auditor, Mary A. Lawson, R.N.; councillors, Mrs. Susan Fisher Apted, R.N., Lottie A. Darling.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report: That the members of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses in extending their sincere and hearty thanks to the Illinois State Association, to all local associations and their various committees for their unbounded hospitality, desire also to express their very great appreciation of the cordial welcome extended to them, and of the untiring and very successful efforts of the Chicago nurses for the comfort and pleasure of the visiting members. To the Committee on Arrangements in particular they feel most gratefully indebted, realizing that to the very able and satisfactory manner in which these arrangements have been carried out, is largely due the unqualified success of the Convention.

To the Board of Directors of the Illinois Training Schools for Nurses: The Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Children's Memorial Hospital: the Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital, this society desires to express in most cordial terms its great appreciation of the several entertainments and receptions which have assisted in so charming and distinctive a manner in making the Convention of 1912 one of which those privileged to attend will long retain a happy and delightful memory.

WHEREAS, Our Society during the past year has suffered loss through death of three of its valued members, Miss Lucy Ashby Sharp; Mrs. C. Banks Wright, and Miss Cora Overholt, *be it resolved*, that expression of our common sorrow and sympathy be extended by the secretary to the bereaved families, and to the Alumnae with which these members were associated; also that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. McKECHNIE, Chairman.

The secretary was authorized to send telegrams expressing greetings to Miss Sarah E. Sly, Miss M. A. Nutting, Miss Lucy L. Brown, Miss Linda Richards.

The members voted to express to Miss S. P. Breckinredge their sincere appreciation of the address of welcome she tendered in behalf of the Educational, Civic, and Philanthropic Associations of Chicago, which she so ably represents. The members of the association will carry back with them to their work a deeper sense of the close relationship that should exist between the nurse and all branches of social work.

Meeting adjourned.

The Wednesday evening session held in conjunction with the American Nurses' Association was presided over by Mary M. Riddle, R. N., and the following subjects were presented:

1. "A General Presentation of the Statutory Requirements of the Different States," Miss Annie W. Goodrich, R.N., inspector of nurse training schools, New York City.

2. "The Enforcement of the Law," Miss Mary B. Eyre, R.N., secretary State Board of Nurse Examiners, Colorado.

3. "Relation of State Boards to State Associations," Mrs. R. T. Foster, R.N., president of the Maryland State Nurses' Association.

4. "Duties of Boards of Examiners," Miss Charlotte B. Forrester, R.N., member of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, Missouri.

5. "Training School Inspection," Miss Mary C. Wheeler, R.N., secretary Illinois State Board of Examiners of Registered Nurses.

Some apologies are offered by the secretary for this rather incomplete report of the most delightful and instructive meeting held in Chicago. The untiring efforts of the Arrangement Committee in providing such generous entertainment during every available moment not occupied by sessions of meetings and other business will not soon be forgotten. While the attendance at these meetings seemed unusually large, the society feels that there were others who should have been there to *give* as well as *obtain* the inspiration always prevalent in such assemblies.

JESSIE E. CATTON, R.N., Secretary.

#### NAVY NURSE CORPS

*Appointments.*—Mary Jordan Anderson, R.N., City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., and night supervisor; Nellie Keyes Campbell, R.N., St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, N. Y.; F. Evelyn Cavalier, R.N., St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass.; Philena P. Cheetham, R.N., J. L. Crozier Hospital, Chester, Pa., post-graduate course Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.; Anastasia Cowper, R.N., Medfield State Hospital, N. Y., post-graduate course, Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.; Mollie Detweiler, R.N., Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia; Mary Frances Henderson, B.A., R.N., scholarship graduate, Mt. Sinai Hospital, N. Y., chief operating room nurse, Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny, Pa.; E. Helena Heoppner, R.N., City Hospital, Amsterdam, N. Y., superintendent German Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., matron City Hospital, Amsterdam, N.Y.; Clara A. Irwin, R.N., German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary Louise Knudsen, R.N., German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary A. Rostance, R.N., McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pa.; Margaret S. Stephenson, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford,

Mass., office nurse and operating assistant; Margaret S. Werner, R.N., Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Transfers.*—Victoria White, chief nurse, from New York Station, to Washington, D. C., as chief nurse; Teresa E. Wilkins, from Washington, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Bertha M. Shortt, from Washington, to New York, N. Y.; Minnie D. Stith, from Washington, to Chelsea, Mass.; Sara A. May, from Washington, to Norfolk, Va.; Martha T. Bergman, from Washington, to Norfolk, Va.; Anna F. McCoy, from Washington, to New York, N. Y.; Elizabeth Hewitt, from Washington, to New York, N. Y.; Mary Frances Henderson, from Washington, to Norfolk, Va.; F. Evelyn Cavalier, from Washington, to Norfolk, Va.; Clara A. Irwin, from Washington, to Norfolk, Va.; Margaret S. Werner, from Washington, to Norfolk, Va.; Mary Louise Knudsen, from Washington, to Annapolis, Md.; Mary J. Anderson, from Washington, to Annapolis, Md.; Anastasia M. Cowper, from Washington, to New York, N. Y.; Isabelle S. Caldwell, from Washington, to New York, N. Y.; Blanche M. Alexander, from New York, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Eleanor Gallaher, from New York, to Washington, D. C.; Edna E. Stimpson, from Norfolk, Va., to Chelsea, Mass.; Gertrude Snyder, from Norfolk, Va., to Philadelphia, Pa.; Claribel M. Pike, from Norfolk, Va., to Mare Island, Cal.; Lily E. White, from Norfolk, Va., to Mare Island, Cal.; Anna Turner, from Guam to Mare Island, Cal., granted immediate leave and resignation accepted.

*Assignments.*—Elizabeth Hewitt, acting chief nurse, Naval Hospital, New York; Nell Irene Disert, acting chief nurse, Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., during the absence of leave of, the chief nurse, J. Beatrice Bowman.

*Resignations.*—Elsie N. Kohler, Ruby M. Covert and Josephine Goddard.

*Honorable Discharge.*—Clare L. DeCeu, chief nurse. Miss DeCeu was one of the pioneer members of the Navy Nurse Corps, and in the excellence of her work has well represented the high standard of our profession. During her term of nearly four years' service in the nurse corps of the navy her unselfish efforts, her dignity and executive ability have won for her special commendation.

LENAH T. HIGBEE,

Supt. Nurse Corps, U. S. N.

#### REPORT OF NURSES' RELIEF FUND, JUNE 1, 1912.

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Pledges at the Chicago Convention amounted to more than one thousand dollars.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

### NURSES' EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 11, 12, 1912

#### DIETETICS

1. Name the chief classes of food. 2. When should water be boiled and why? 3. What value has nitrogenous food? 4. State in detail the preparation of egg-albumin for a typhoid patient. 5. State in detail how you would make chicken broth. 6. Give a breakfast, dinner and supper diet for diabetes mellitus. 7. How would you make an egg-nog? tea? coffee? 8. How would you prepare and serve a steak? a chop? 9. What is milk? Name four milk products. 10. How would you peptonize milk?

#### OBSTETRICS

1. Mention some of the signs and symptoms of approaching labor. When should the patient be put to bed? 2. Why would you hesitate to catheterize a patient after delivery? If retention of urine occurred what measure would you use before resorting to catheterization? 3. Name some of the common sources of puerperal infection. What are its symptoms? 4. How would you care for the umbilicus from delivery of child till falling off of the cord? 5. How would you care for an infant's breast that had become enlarged? 6. State some of the common causes, symptoms and preventive measures of mastitis. 7. What is post-partem hemorrhage? What measures would a nurse take to control it? 8. How often would you put an infant to the breast during the first week? How long would you allow it to nurse at each feeding? 9. What is the object of a breast binder? Describe one, giving the method of its application. 10. What are the symptoms of eclampsia?

#### MATERIA MEDICA

1. Define the following terms, naming a preparation of a drug which would come under each class: Solution; tincture; fluid extract. 2. Give the dosage, therapeutic uses and toxic signs of sodium bromide. 3. What precautions should be taken in administering iron preparations? Name three preparations of iron. 4. Name two preparations of mercury, stating for what purpose each is used.

What are the signs of mercurial poisoning and what is the antidote? 5. Tell all that you can about digitalis. 6. Of what drug is strychnia the alkaloid? Give the dose, physiological action and toxic symptoms of strychnia. What is its antidote? 7. Name three preparations of opium, giving the dose of each. What are the signs of opium poisoning and what is the antidote? 8. What is a cathartic? Name a vegetable cathartic, a purgative oil and a saline cathartic, stating the dose of each. 9. What is a diuretic? Name three diuretics. 10. Name two local anæsthetics. Name two hypnotics, stating the dose of each. What are the indications for discontinuing the following drugs? Fowler's solution, potassium iodide.

#### MEDICAL AND SURGICAL NURSING

1. What is a sinapism? State exactly how you would prepare same. 2. What are the uses of hot baths and packs? Give in detail method of preparation. What should a nurse observe while giving them? 3. What effects are produced by the use of saline infusion? State in detail the drop method of giving saline solution by rectum. 4. What are the causes of variation in normal temperature? 5. Should a nurse give an intra-uterine douche if asked to do so by a doctor? 6. How would you remove a dressing which adhered to the wound? How would you remove strips of adhesive placed across an incision? 7. What should be the temperature of the operating-room? Why? 8. What three dangers follow an operation? Why is increasing flatulence a serious symptom? 9. Mention two dangers to be guarded against in the care of perineorrhaphy and preventive measures to be employed. 10. If the doctor is not within call, what may a nurse do in case of "shock"? How would you recognize the condition?

#### BACTERIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

1. What is bacteriology? 2. Why is sputum from a case of tuberculosis a source of danger, and how should it be destroyed? 3. Why is dust dangerous in a sick room? Give method for removing it. 4. How does the typhoid germ enter the body? 5. How can the typhoid germ be carried? 6. What conditions are necessary for the growth of bacteria? 7. What are antiseptics? Name three. 8. Why is an abundance of fresh air and sunlight important? 9. How do tuberculosis germs that are swallowed in milk get into the lungs? 10. What advantages come from having sanatoria for the treatment of persons having tuberculosis?

#### ETHICS

1. Would you nurse for a physician for whom you had no respect either professional or personal? If not, what reason would you give the physician or the family for refusing? 2. What do you consider the benefits to yourself of being allied to your Alumnae Association or any organization of nurses whose aim it is to elevate the standard? 3. State fully what you would do, if, on going to a case, you found that you were expected to have your meals in the kitchen, instead of eating with the family, as is customary. 4. If your name is on a registry maintaining high standards and you had knowledge of a gross misdemeanor, committed by a nurse connected with the same registry, what would you consider your duty in the matter? 5. If you went to a hospital for

either special or general work, what would be your attitude toward the pupil nurses of the school? Would you consider yourself controlled by the general rules governing the hospital?

#### CARE OF CHILDREN

1. Give directions for a bath for a child with convulsions. 2. What points should be noticed about the dejections of infants? 3. What is the best food for babies? Why? 4. Describe the cry of pain. How does it differ from that of hunger? 5. What precautions would you take to prevent reinfection while caring for a case of diarrhoea in an infant? 6. What is marasmus? Give symptoms. 7. How frequently should a baby's mouth be cleansed? Give method for cleansing. 8. Where do the first teeth appear and at what age? 9. What is the temperature at birth? 10. Mention some things that you consider important in nursing a case of measles.

#### ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

1. Define anatomy; physiology. 2. What is the composition of bone? What are the uses of bones? Where does the growth of bone take place? 3. What are the uses of muscles? Name two great classes into which muscles are divided. Give example of each. How are muscles attached to the skeleton? 4. Describe the diaphragm and its functions. 5. What is the relation between muscles and nerves? 6. Describe the work of a gland. How do secretions and excretions differ? Name largest gland. 7. What is the function of the blood? How carried on? How many kinds of corpuscles? Function of each? 8. Through what arteries does the blood supplying the fingers flow in its course from the heart? 9. Why does respiration take place? Name all the parts of the respiratory tract. 10. In how many and what ways are the waste products eliminated from the body? Describe the kidneys.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its tenth annual meeting in New Chauncy Hall, Copley Square, Boston, June 11. The invocation was by the Rev. Reuben Kidner. The program contained an address on the "Value of Vocational Training," given by David Snedden, PH.D., Massachusetts Commissioner of Education. An address by the president, Miss Davis, on the "Function of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association." The report of the delegate, Miss Donna Burgar, to the National Convention of the American Nurses' Association in Chicago. A paper on "Work in a Milk Station, and the Value of Organization," by Miss Isabella Hall. "Some Facts about School Nursing," Miss Miriam H. Crowell. "Our Solution of a Problem" (skilled nursing for those of moderate means), by Miss Elizabeth Ross.

Business before the association was the revision of the by-laws. Report of the superintendents' section. It was voted to have a school nurses' section.

At a meeting of the council immediately after adjournment routine business was transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year: President, M. E. P. Davis; vice-president, Miss Jaquitte; recording secretary, Miss Nichols; corresponding secretary, Miss Riley.

**Boston.**—THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the class of 1912 of the Training School for Nurses, at the Conservatory of Music, on the evening of May 23.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises of the class of 1912 of the Training School for Nurses, in the Surgical Amphitheatre, on May 24. A reception in Vose House followed the exercises. There were thirty-six graduates.

**Taunton.**—THE ANNUAL GRADUATION EXERCISES were held at the Taunton State Hospital, on Friday evening, May 24, in the hospital ballroom, when eighteen nurses were presented with diplomas. Dr. E. E. Southard delivered the address to the graduates, and Dr. Henry R. Steadman presented the diplomas. The valedictory was given to Miss Florence M. Wooldridge.

The graduates presented Miss Cameron, superintendent of the training school, with a beautiful silver chafing dish, in appreciation of her work among them during their training.

After the exercises an informal reception was held, and dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

#### RHODE ISLAND

THE BILL FOR STATE REGISTRATION passed both houses of the legislature and was signed by the governor on May 24, 1912. The text is as follows:

##### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1.—There shall be a board of examiners of trained nurses, consisting of five members, three of whom shall be graduate nurses and two physicians. One of the physicians shall be connected with some approved hospital in this state maintaining a training school for nurses. At the January session of the General Assembly, A.D. 1912,\* the governor with the advice and consent of the senate shall appoint said five members of said board to hold office, as designated by him, until the first day of February in the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth years after their respective appointments. At the January session of the General Assembly, A.D. 1913, and at each January session thereafter, the governor shall so appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February in the fifth year after the appointment. Any vacancy which may occur or exist in said board while the senate is in session shall be so filled by the governor for the remainder of the term, and any vacancy which may occur in said board while the senate is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall so appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term.

SEC. 2.—The members of said board shall within thirty days after their appointment in 1912, and annually in the month of February thereafter, elect from their number a president and a secretary, who shall also be the treasurer of the board. The president shall certify all bills audited by the board. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board, a register, in form to be prescribed by the board, of all nurses registered under this Act, which shall be open at all reasonable times to public inspection; issue certificates of registration to all nurses duly registered, and have the custody of the seal of the board. The secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board which shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum. The treasurer shall receive all moneys payable to the board and shall pay over the same to the general treasurer at least once in three months.

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\* Dates should be put forward by one year.

SEC. 3.—Said board may adopt by-laws not inconsistent with this Act to govern its proceedings, and rules and regulations for the examination of applicants for registration, and shall cause the same to be printed for distribution to similar boards, state associations of nurses, and to such applicants. It shall meet at least twice in each year to examine such applicants, and shall give notice of such meetings by publication in at least two newspapers, and in at least one journal devoted to interest of professional nursing. Special meetings shall be called at any time by the secretary upon the request of two members of the board. Three members thereof shall constitute a quorum at all meetings. Said board shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating any of the provisions of this Act and may incur necessary expenses in so doing. It may adopt a design for a pin or badge, having thereon the letters R.N., to be worn by registered nurses, and it shall be unlawful for any other person to wear such pin or badge or a colorable imitation thereof. Said board shall have an office in the State House; shall adopt a seal of which its secretary shall be the custodian and which shall be impressed upon all certificates issued to registered nurses, and shall adopt a form of certificates of registration to be issued to nurses. It shall determine what hospitals and what training schools for nurses furnish a course on instruction sufficient to qualify their pupils for registration under this Act without examination, and shall approve such as in its opinion furnish such instruction. The members of said board, excepting the secretary, shall each receive the sum of two dollars for every day employed in the work of the board, and all members shall be paid their necessary traveling and other expenses while so employed. The state auditor shall draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of all bills authorized to be incurred by said board out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the receipt of proper vouchers therefor duly certified by its president.

SEC. 4.—Persons desiring to become registered nurses shall make application in writing to said board for examination and registration, stating their qualifications and the training school which they attended and the length of their course of training. Said board shall examine all of such applicants as are required by this Act to pass an examination, in the elements of anatomy and physiology, materia medica, in medical, surgical, obstetrical and practical nursing, invalid cookery, and household hygiene, and shall require of those not obliged to pass such examinations, evidence satisfactory to it of their possession of the qualifications specified herein. If the result of such examination, or evidence produced, is satisfactory to a majority of said board, the applicant, upon order of said board and payment of a fee of five dollars, shall be registered as herein provided and shall receive a certificate of such registration signed by the president and secretary, and shall be entitled to practise professional nursing in this state.

SEC. 5.—Applicants for examination and registration must be residents of this state, or practising their profession in this state, or graduates of approved training schools in this state or registered in another state which has substantially like requirements for registration as this state, of good moral character, at least twenty-one years of age, and must have received such preliminary education as may be determined by said board. Of such applicants, the following shall be entitled to registration without examination upon application made before January 1, 1913:

1. All graduates of approved training schools connected with any general private, or special hospital in which at least two years of training is required.

2. All graduates of approved training schools connected with any general, private, or special hospital in which previous to 1904 at least fifteen months of training was required.

After January 1, an examination shall be required of every person desiring to practise as a registered nurse and applicants for examination and registration shall be either:

1. Graduates of approved training schools connected with general hospitals, in which at least three years of training in systematic courses of instruction is required, or,

2. Graduates of approved training schools connected with private or special hospitals in which at least two years of such training and instruction is required and who have received one year of additional training in one or more other hospitals or an equivalent of nine months of training in an approved general hospital and three months in an approved special hospital.

SEC. 6.—“Approved” as used in this Act shall mean approved by said board.

SEC. 7.—Any person who is the holder of a certificate in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be known as a registered nurse, and it shall be unlawful after January 1, 1913, for any persons not holding such a certificate to practise professional nursing of the sick for compensation as a registered nurse, or to advertise as or assume the title of registered nurse, or to use the letters R.N. or any words or letters to indicate or cause the public to believe that the person using the same is a registered nurse.

SEC. 8.—Said board may revoke the certificate and annul the registration of any nurse for gross incompetency, dishonesty, habitual intemperance, or any habit or act derogatory to the morals or standing of the profession of nursing. Before taking such action it shall give at least thirty days' notice to the holder of such certificate of the charges against such nurse, and of the time and place at which it will consider and act upon the same, at which said nurse shall be entitled to be present and to be heard. Upon the revocation of any certificate the holder thereof shall surrender the same to the board, and the secretary shall strike the name of the holder from the register of nurses.

SEC. 9.—This Act shall not be construed to affect or apply to or prevent the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family, or to any persons nursing the sick for hire who does not in any way advertise, assume, or claim to be a registered nurse, or to registered or graduated nurses, residents of other states who visit this state as companions or nurses for residents of other states temporarily sojourning here, or who are called to attend cases in this state by resident registered physicians.

SEC. 10.—Any person who shall wilfully make any false representation to said board in applying for registration, or during examination by said board, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 11.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars.

SEC. 12.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this Act shall take effect upon its passage.

## CONNECTICUT

**Hartford.**—THE ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual meeting May 18. Seventeen new members were admitted. Reports of the work done were read. The association has contributed the sum of fifty dollars to the St. Agnes Home for Children.

A paper on "District Nursing" was read by Miss E. McEnany, who is doing this work in Winsted, Conn. A paper, "Class Prophecy of 1912," was read by Miss K. Odell. The members were pleased to learn of the wonderful success of the class as seen by the "prophetess." The annual whist was a success both socially and financially, netting over \$750. The association voted to give \$2000 from the treasury to the hospital authorities as a nucleus for a free bed fund for nurses, \$10,000 being necessary for a bed in a private room for perpetuity.

HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on the evening of May 31, at the nurses' residence. The address was made by Dr. John Peters, superintendent of the Rhode Island General Hospital. The diplomas were presented by the Executive Committee and the prizes by Dr. O. C. Smith. They were as follows: Senior year, 1911: LUCY PRATT MITCHELL, first prize of \$50.00, donated by Dr. O. C. Smith. Intermediate year: IDA JEAN MORRISON, second prize of \$25.00, donated by Hartford Hospital Alumnae Association. Senior year, 1912: ALICE LAURA WHITE, first prize of \$50.00, donated by Mr. Austin C. Dunham; CLARA WRIGHT BRIDGMAN, second prize of \$25.00, donated by a member of the Executive Committee. Intermediate year: LENNY STUART BARTON, first prize of \$50.00, donated by Mr. Austin C. Dunham; AIDA HARRIET SALMON, second prize of \$25.00, donated by a member of the Executive Committee. Junior year: ALICE MARION FANNING, first prize of \$25.00, donated by a member of the Executive Committee; BERTHA HENRIETTA UZELMEIER, second prize of \$25.00, donated by a member of the Executive Committee.

A reception followed the exercises. There were eighteen members in the class of 1911, and twenty-six in the class of 1912.

## NEW YORK

**New York.**—THE BELLEVUE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION, on May 14, unveiled a bronze tablet which had been placed in Osborne Hall, its new clubhouse, in memory of the late Mrs. William Henry Osborn, the first secretary of the training school. The inscription on the tablet is: "To the memory of Mrs. William Henry Osborn, in grateful recognition of her work in establishing the Training School and her great interest in the nursing profession, this tablet is placed by the nurses of the Bellevue Alumnae Association, May 1st, 1912."

The *New York Evening Post* of May 18 gave the following description of the gift and the unveiling. "The gift essays to express the appreciation which the nursing profession at large and the Bellevue Training School in particular owes to Mrs. Osborn. Her initiative in establishing this, the first training school for nurses in this country, the tremendous odds against which she and her associates had to battle and the success which ultimately crowned her efforts are matters of history. It remained only for her own school to give some public expression of the gratitude and affectionate regard in which her memory is held by every Bellevue nurse. The tablet occupies a conspicuous place in the foyer

of Osborn Hall, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flowers, palms, and potted plants. Dr. A. A. Smith and Dr. William M. Polk, who were internes in Bellevue Hospital at the time the Training School was formed, and who were most enthusiastic in the support of the scheme, were present at the unveiling, and that 'Grand Old Man,' Dr. Stephen Smith, sole survivor of the visiting staff at that period, and now nearly ninety years of age, spoke most interestingly of the nursing conditions at the time the school was formed, the gradual process of weeding out the ten-day 'drunks and disorderlies' from the then nursing (!) staff and the establishing of intelligent, gentle women in their places to care for the unfortunate sick and afflicted ones in Bellevue. Mrs. Francis Scott spoke of Mrs. Osborn's high ideals as to the qualifications of a nurse and the necessity of living up to them. Mr. William Church Osborn made the response after the tablet was unveiled. A large number of friends of the school, both professional and social, were present."

THE BELLEVUE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave a dinner on May 24 to the members of the graduating class of the training school, at Osborn Hall. The occasion was a most delightful one, bringing as it did, many of the older classes who are rich in experience to welcome those who are just leaving the mother school with a broad field of usefulness before them. The class, numbering thirty-four members, has joined the association in a body and is a splendid representative class of young women who will be warmly welcomed.

THE NEW YORK RED CROSS HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the class of 1912 on May 28. There were six graduates. The superintendent, Jane Dickson, spends a well-earned vacation abroad.

THE METROPOLITAN TRAINING SCHOOL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND held commencement exercises on May 23rd. The occasion was a very delightful one, the speakers being Annie W. Goodrich, Inspector of Nurse Training Schools, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Dean of the New York Homœopathic Medical College, and Dr. Edward Douglas Rudderow, Metropolitan Hospital Medical Board. Twenty-four nurses received their diplomas in the Assembly Hall. Three prizes of \$50 each were awarded the class for excellence during the entire course. These were won by Elizabeth Bohm, Martha B. Farnsworth and Emogene E. Miles. One prize of \$25 for the intermediate class was won by Mrs. Kathalen D. Herden. The evening seemed a fitting close to the three years spent in the delightful Home and surroundings.

**Brooklyn.**—THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL held its thirteenth annual graduating exercises of the training school and the opening of its new nurses' home on the evening of May 29 in the chapel. There were thirty-two members in the class.

THE BAY RIDGE SANITARIUM, 437 Ovington Avenue, held its formal opening on June 1. Blanche M. Truesdell, R.N., who is well known for her work in New Hampshire, and who has recently been doing graduate work in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, is its superintendent.

**Canandaigua.**—THE THOMPSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Canandaigua, held graduating exercises early in June with five graduates. The Rev. W. R. Taylor, of Rochester, gave the address. The alumnae entertained the seniors at a dance and the 1913 class gave them a dinner at the Canandaigua Hotel.

**Gloversville.**—THE NATHAN LITTAUER HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Harriet Littauer Home on May 8. The



report of the treasurer showed a balance large enough to secure a piano for the Home. Miss Bohannon, a member of the W.C.T.U., gave an instructive talk on the white slave question, after which Annie Schwarz read from Jane Addams' book, "A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil." A social hour followed.

**Schenectady.**—THE HUDSON VALLEY SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting with Miss MacFarlane, at the Ellis Hospital, on May 11. Registration and the Nurse Practice Act were discussed and approved unanimously. After the business, a delightful social hour was spent with Miss MacFarlane and her staff. The next meeting will be held on July 6 with Miss Caddie in Oneonta.

**Rochester.**—THE JUNE MEETING OF ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION was held June 11, at Highland Park. Forty nurses responded to roll call. President Mrs. Eva Eckert, who was the delegate to the National Convention, Chicago, read a report of the convention. A basket picnic was held after the meeting.

THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL held graduating exercises of the training school on the evening of May 23 at the hospital. The address was given by Rev. Albert W. Beaven. The diplomas were presented by Mrs. Arthur Robinson, president of the Board of Lady Managers. Dr. John F. Whitbeck addressed the class. There were eleven graduates.

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises of the training school on the evening of May 28 at the Hotel Seneca. There were seven graduates.

THE ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held commencement exercises for its training school on the evening of June 12 in the Amusement Hall. The address was given by Dr. Edward B. Angell. The diplomas were presented to the thirteen graduates by Dr. Howard. A dance followed the exercises. The class motto is "Patience, Perseverance, Success."

CLARA F. BROUSE has resigned her position as superintendent of the Park Avenue Hospital and will rest for a year at her home in Akron, Ohio, before resuming nursing work. Miss Brouse has been an active worker in the Registered Nurses' Association and on the local Red Cross Committee and will be missed from the city.

#### NEW JERSEY

**Perth Amboy.**—The evening of May 14 will be remembered in the annals of the City Hospital with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret, when an agreeable surprise was tendered to Miss Beatrice M. Bamber, late superintendent, in a farewell reception by members of the Hospital Association, governors and the medical staff, who presented her with a handsome silver case, containing \$250 in gold and the many expressions of regret at her resignation, after ten years of conscientious and careful hard work; and glorious words of praise were set forth in a set of handsomely prepared resolutions, with many good wishes for her future success, which was presented by the president, S. R. Farrington. The new superintendent was then introduced, Miss Mary C. Sheppard, who had graduated under Miss Bamber's efficient care. Miss Bamber left the next day for Kansas City. She represented the New Jersey State Nurses' Association at the meeting of the American Nurses' Association in Chicago and will take up her new duties in Bellevue Hospital in the fall.

**Montclair.**—A class of six nurses graduated from the Mountain Side Hos-

pital on the evening of May 23, a reception and dance following the exercises at the Evans Nurses' Home. The diplomas were presented by Dr. Richard P. Francis, and the gold pins, which are the gift of the Hospital Alumnae Association, were pinned on by Miss Margaret Scott Jarvie. The Alumnae Association of the Training School gave a dance in honor of the graduating class in the Montclair Club Hall on Wednesday, May 29.

**Orange.**—The annual meeting of the Orange Branch of the Guild of St. Barnabas for nurses, was held in Grace Church, Tuesday, June 11, 1912. The Service of the Holy Communion began the day at 9.30 A.M. Two Priest Associates were admitted. The business meeting followed in the Memorial Parish House. The election of officers resulted as follows: For Chaplain, Rev. C. T. Walkley (Rector of the Parish); secretary, Mrs. Wm. R. Howe; associate secretary, Miss Mary M. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. d'A. Stephen. Delegates to the Annual Council, active, Miss A. Knapp, alternate, Miss J. A. Fuss, associate, Mrs. F. A. Brockett, alternate, Mrs. W. Thorpe. Allusion was made to a surprise party which had been tendered by the branch to Mrs. Wm. Read Howe, as a means of assuring her of their desire that she should stand for re-election as local secretary. A luncheon was served at 12.30, small tables having been set to seat 90 persons, and were well filled.

The Alumnae of the Orange Memorial Hospital Training School tendered a musical and reception to the graduating class of 1912, on Thursday, May 23, which was very largely attended. So many of the earlier classes were represented; as far back as '84, '86, '87, '88, and '90, renewing their old time acquaintances. A profusion of beautiful flowers helped to make up a very lovely scene.

Miss Jane Creveling is sailing for Europe, and while on the other side will make the inland trip in automobiles with friends. She hopes very much to be able to include Cologne in her itinerary.

**Newark.**—Tentative plans are on hand for the enlargement of the City Hospital, Newark, and the building of a much needed Nurse's Home, which is to be the last word of effective construction. Members of the Common Council having visited other cities, inspecting nurse's homes connected with city hospitals, to gather up all desirable points for the new building.

The first annual meeting of the Essex, Warren and Somerset Counties' Society was held Monday, June 10th, in the rooms of the District Nurse, Bureau of Associated Charities, Newark. The following officers were elected: chairman, Bertha J. Gardner; first vice-president, Annie MacNay; corresponding secretary, Gertrude Duffy; recording secretary, Annie Curry; treasurer, Margaret C. Squire. The retiring state county chairman, Miss F. A. Dennis, sent a word of cordial greeting from Chicago, with the first news of the American Nurses' Association meeting. Miss Arabella Creech, second vice-president of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association, has been appointed state county chairman.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**Philadelphia.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL held its annual meeting at the hospital on April 23, the president, Betty Chodowski, in the chair. About twelve members answered to the roll call, and notes of regret were read from others who were on cases and could not attend. Interesting reports were read by the treasurer and president showing that sick nurses had been helped financially or otherwise. The following officers

were elected: president, Betty Chodowski; vice-presidents, Tillie R. Weyler, Rose D. Leof; secretary, Dr. Rose S. Rubin; assistant secretary, Bessie Gerstine; treasurer, Mrs. S. Bell Cohn. An interesting paper on "Nurses I Have Met" was read by Dr. Helen Kirschbourn. A social hour followed the business meeting.

**Bradford.**—MARGARET McLAREN, a graduate of the Rochester General Hospital, for the last four years an assistant at the Bradford Hospital, having charge of the operating room work, has resigned her position and gone to her home in Drumbo, Canada, where she will enjoy a much needed rest. While in Bradford Miss McLaren made many friends who greatly regret her departure. Emma C. Lindberg, graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, has been appointed to succeed Miss McLaren.

#### MARYLAND

**Baltimore.**—THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND NURSES' ALUMNÆ sent three delegates to the Chicago convention, Misses Gavin, and Query, and Mrs. Clarke. The association, on May 16, entertained the graduates at the Nurses' Home. A paper was read by Mrs. Page Edmunds, class of 1905, giving a history of the Florence Nightingale cap, worn only by graduates of this school. A large number of the alumnae were present at the reception. Elizabeth Patterson, class of 1911, has resigned as assistant superintendent of the University Hospital. Mattie E. Coale, class of 1912, has been appointed a district nurse in this city. The commencement exercises of the class of 1912 were held at Lehmann's Hall on the evening of May 15. There were sixteen graduates.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Washington.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its May meeting passed a resolution requiring registration in the District for all graduate nurses who wish to become members of the Central Registry.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE gave an At Home on May 16 at the Registered Nurses' Club to meet the visiting nurses attending the International Conference. During the Conference the American nursing exhibit was in charge of members from the local branch.

THE HENRY A. WILLARD MEMORIAL BUILDING of the Garfield Memorial Hospital was dedicated recently with impressive ceremonies, in the assembly hall of the new building, which is named for Mr. Willard, but is intended as a memorial to his wife also, as both were interested workers for Garfield Hospital. An address was made by Henry K. Willard, a son of the donor. Other addresses followed, and at the conclusion of these exercises, the graduation of the senior class of the training school was held, nine nurses being awarded diplomas.

THE NATIONAL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held graduating exercises of the class of 1912 at the hospital on the afternoon of May 25. Jane A. Delano gave the address. The graduates were presented by Dr. Gregg Custis Birdsall. The diplomas were conferred by A. A. Birney, president of the board of trustees. There were seven graduates.

#### VIRGINIA

**Richmond.**—THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on the evening of May 22 in the auditorium of the John Marshall High

School, Dr. Christopher Tompkins presiding. The address was given by J. C. Metcalf, Ph.D. The seven graduates recited the oath and received their diplomas and pins from Dr. Charles R. Robins. Their motto was "Fidus et audax." A baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Centenary Methodist Church on the Sunday evening previous.

**Staunton.**—A District Nursing Association was formed at an enthusiastic meeting held on May 23, when a constitution was adopted and officers elected. The report of the committee appointed the previous week was made by the chairman, Dr. M. J. Payne, and was very full, showing that much care had been given to framing the constitution, and giving details of the work to be done. The officers elected are: president, Dr. R. P. Bell; vice-presidents, Prof. W. A. Bowles, Rev. D. H. Kern, Dr. H. B. Spencer, Mr. M. Kivlighan; secretary, Mrs. L. C. Ware; assistant, Nell Palmer; superintendent, Mrs. W. W. King. A board of six directors was chosen, one of them being Mary A. Smith, superintendent of the Kings Daughters' Hospital. The fourth Thursday of each month was chosen as the date for monthly meetings.

#### KENTUCKY

**Louisville.**—THE JEFFERSON COUNTY NURSES' CLUB is planning to raise a fund for a club house, and the first step toward the desired goal was a birthday party held in Fontaine Ferry Park on June 18, the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the club. The club is also inaugurating a campaign for the suppression of unnecessary noises, and has the co-operation of the mayor in its attempt. At a recent meeting of the club \$20 was pledged toward the Nurses' Relief Fund, and in addition a number of members pledged \$1 a year, each, for three years. A paper on the "Relation of Infant Mortality to the Midwife Problem" was read by Elizabeth Shaver.

**Dayton.**—SPEERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held its eighth graduating exercises on the evening of May 8 in the auditorium of the hospital. After remarks by Dr. W. E. Seynour, the Rev. W. C. Lindsey made the address of the evening on "The Importance of Trained Nursing and Municipal Hospitals." The address to the graduates and presentation of diplomas were by Dr. J. O. Jenkins, president of the school. There were two graduates. The annual reception and banquet of the alumnae took place on May 9 and was well attended by the members. An enjoyable evening was passed with addresses, music, and dancing. A poem was read which had been written by Dr. Jenkins.

**Lexington.**—THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at the Woman's Club on the evening of June 11 for a class of nine.

#### GEORGIA

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its sixth annual meeting at the De Soto Hotel, Savannah, April 24 and 25. The session of the first day was given over principally to routine business, reports of committees, and discussions. The report of Mrs. S. E. Tupman, R.N., state inspector of training schools, was listened to with much interest; improvement had been found in a number of schools. Mrs. Tupman in her report strongly advocated the co-operation of all the superintendents throughout the state to aid in forming and maintaining a uniform curriculum in the schools. She also advised the smaller schools, that were not affiliated with the larger ones, to close at once, thus ren-

dering it possible for their nurses to meet the requirements of the state board. Mrs. A. C. Hartridge, R.N., gave a very instructive talk on the Red Cross Nursing Service and advised all members to join in this noble work. A decision was made to subscribe \$25 per year, for five years, to the Isabelle Hampton Robb Memorial Fund.

The resignation of Miss Mary Blythe Wilson, R.N., was accepted with regret. Miss Wilson, the former president, left the state to join the social service department of Cincinnati, Ohio; she was unanimously elected an honorary member of the association. Mrs. A. C. Hartridge, of Augusta, was selected as a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the American Nurses' Association.

The Committee on Resolutions tendered a vote of thanks to Jane A. Delano, R.N., for the paper on "The History of the Red Cross Nursing," which was read by Miss H. Meyers, R.N. It was greatly appreciated by all present. It was decided to adopt the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING as the official organ of the association.

At the second session, very interesting papers were read by Dr. J. T. Charlton, Dr. George R. White, Dr. E. Dudley, Dr. C. M. Bassett, and Dr. C. M. Rakestraw. Other interesting papers were read by Miss Z. Burkeholder, R.N., "The District Nurse, Her Relation to Patient and Physician"; Helen Pendleton on "The Trained Nurse as a Social Worker," and by Lillian Duke, R.N., "Mill Nursing." Miss Duke's paper was really a revelation of the enormous amount of good that can be done by a nurse in a mill settlement.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: president, Mrs. A. C. Hartridge, R.N., Augusta; vice-presidents, Jane Vandebride, R.N., Savannah, Margaret Stevenson, R.N., Augusta; recording secretary, Mary A. Moran, R.N., Augusta; corresponding secretary, Emma Dozin, R.N., Augusta; treasurer, Mrs. Heydie Williamson, R.N., Augusta.

Among the enjoyable social features of the occasion was a delightful supper at Bannon Lodge, Thunderbolt. Special cars were chartered to bring the guests to the lodge. A very attractive luncheon was served by Miss Raines, superintendent of the Oglethorpe Sanitarium.

Following the last session the members were the recipients of a delightful automobile ride around the race course and other places of interest, followed by tea on the veranda of the De Soto Hotel. The meeting in 1913 will be held in Augusta.

#### MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its eighth annual convention in Hotel Tuller, Detroit, May 21-23. The invocation was given by Bishop Williams; the address of welcome by Milton A. McRae; and the response by Elizabeth A. Greener, of Muskegon. The papers read were: "Child Welfare," Harriet Leet, Cleveland; "The Ideals of the Children's Bureau," Evelyn Gardner; "Hospital Social Service," Julia C. Stimson, St. Louis. The entertainments were an automobile ride, given by the county medical society; an informal reception at the visiting nurses' home; a theatre party given by the trustees of Harper Hospital; a boat ride and visit to Parke Davis Laboratory; and a tea at Grace Hospital Nurses' Home given by the alumnae association of the hospital.

**Flint.**—HURLEY HOSPITAL held commencement exercises in the First Presbyterian Church on the evening of May 29 for its first class of eight nurses. The

address was given by Dr. W. P. Manton, of Detroit; the Florence Nightingale Pledge was recited; the diplomas were presented by Mr. Lippincott, and the pins by Dr. Noah Bates.

#### ILLINOIS

AN EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES will be held July 9 and 10, 1912. Application should be in this office (127 North Dearborn Street, Chicago) prior to June 18. Application blanks will be sent upon request.

MARY C. WHEELER, R.N., Secretary.

**Chicago.**—THE CHICAGO SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF NURSES has had the following programme for the spring: March 16, "Fundamental Principles of Teaching," W. B. Owen, superintendent Chicago Teachers' College; April 20, "Age, Educational Requirements, and Equivalents for Entering Training Schools," Bena Henderson, superintendent Children's Memorial Hospital; May 18, "The Third Year in the Training School," Helena McMillen, superintendent Presbyterian Hospital Training School.

MERCY HOSPITAL GRADUATES received their diplomas in connection with the commencement exercises of the Northwestern University at Evanston of which their school is a part. The exercises were held in the gymnasium on the campus. The speakers were: Jay Leroy Chestnut, College of Liberal Arts; Glenn Frank, College of Liberal Arts; Horace Bruner Sellers, College of Liberal Arts; Raymond S. Pruitt, Law School.

**Ravenswood.**—MISS LANGLEY, class of 1911, Ravenswood Hospital, has resigned as matron of the hospital, and intends spending several months at her home in North Dakota. Hilda Morgan, surgical nurse, sailed on June 1 for a two months' trip abroad.

**Chicago.**—MERCY HOSPITAL graduated a class of thirty nurses June 13. The diplomas were conferred by President Harris at the annual commencement of the Northwestern University, to which the school for nurses is affiliated. The graduating class was entertained at a banquet given by the alumnae June 14. One hundred and fifty nurses welcomed the new members to the association. Miss Isabel McKay has taken up infant welfare work. Miss Rose Bange and Miss Anne Crowley have resigned from the visiting nurse staff. Miss Bessie Cahill has taken a position in the Sterling City Hospital. Miss Margaret McKinna has gone to Europe for an indefinite time. Miss Florence Turney has gone to Atlantic City.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES of the Lakeside Hospital took place June 1 in Freemasons' Hall. Seven nurses were given diplomas. A reception and dance followed. The superintendent of the school, Caroline H. Soellner, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Irma Plank.

#### MISSOURI

**St. Louis.**—SAINT LUKE'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting May 15, at the Nurses' Home. Miss Forrester read a paper on the "Relation of the Nurses of Different Schools." She also gave an interesting talk on her work. Miss Forrester is Inspector of Almshouses in the state of Missouri.

Twenty dollars yearly for five years was pledged for the Nurses' Relief Fund. After the meeting a social half-hour was enjoyed.

On Thursday, May 16, at 8 P.M., the graduating exercises were held at the Nurses' Home: There were twelve graduates. Rt. Rev. Dan'l S. Tuttle presented the diplomas and made brief remarks, and an address was given by Rev. Z. B. Phillips, of New York. A dance followed the exercises May 17 at 8 P.M. The alumnae gave the graduating class a banquet at Faust's. Fifty-three were present.

Mrs. Mary J. Chambers has resigned as superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Chambers leaves for England the 8th of June.

Miss Louise H. Mix, class of 1909, has accepted a position as night superintendent in the Mississippi State Charity Hospital, Jackson, Miss.

Miss Elsa Goldberg, class of 1910, has charge of second floor, Miss Margaret Holland having resigned.

Miss Irma W. Cleveland has accepted the position as superintendent of the Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital.

Miss Anna Love was chosen as delegate for the American Nurses' Association at Chicago.

Miss Alice Knight, class of 1911, is taking a post-graduate course at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

#### NEBRASKA

**Lincoln.**—SIXTEEN NURSES took the examination for State Registration in Nebraska.

Miss Beatrice Du Valle is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Edna Robey is acting head nurse of the David City Hospital during the absence of Miss Mohler, who is taking post-graduate work at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. The new addition to the David City Hospital has been completed and is rapidly filling with patients. The addition is up to date in every way. Seven nurses from Lincoln attended the convention in Chicago. Miss Marllen was called home because of the serious illness of her father. Miss Logey, of David City, is taking post-graduate work at Minneapolis, Minn.

#### KANSAS

**Topeka.**—THE CHRIST'S HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave a banquet at Mills' Tea Room, Friday, complimentary to the seven members of the graduating class of 1912. After the banquet the annual meeting and election of officers was held at Christ's Hospital. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Martin; vice-presidents, Miss Kidd, Miss Herrman; secretary, Miss Ingersoll; treasurer, Miss Myers.

In the absence of Miss Edith Wheeler, president of the Association, who is spending some time in Canada working with the Victorian Nurses, the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Miss Martin, who appointed Miss Ingersoll secretary *pro tem.*, in the absence of the secretary, Miss Askren. After the election of officers, and transaction of routine business, the matter of state registration of nurses was taken up and discussed at length, and it was agreed that the nurses should unite, and work for the presentation to the next legislature of a bill to this effect.

The president appointed a committee to select and decide upon a memorial to Mrs. Myra Loomis Hindon, of Strong City, Kansas, whose death occurred

recently. The memorial is to be placed in the Chapel at Christ's Hospital. It was decided to make the annual dues \$2 per year, instead of \$5 as heretofore.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the graduating address was given at Grace Cathedral by Rev. R. K. Pooley, of Leavenworth, Kansas. Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, Bishop of Kansas, gave the nurses their diplomas. It was a great pleasure to have the Bishop present, as, owing to his recent illness, he has given up evening work, and it was greatly appreciated by the nurses that he made an exception for them. There were present forty-two nurses in uniform, including graduates and nurses in training. After the exercises at the Cathedral, a reception was given at the Deanery by Dean and Mrs. J. P. de Bevers Kaye.

#### TEXAS

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS met in San Antonio, April 24-25. Certificates of registration were granted to eighty-seven applicants.

C. L. SHACKFORD, R.N., Secretary.

**San Antonio.**—THE PHYSICIANS' AND SURGEONS' HOSPITAL gave diplomas to eight nurses who had completed their training at exercises held at the Women's Club on the evening of May 15. Among the speakers were Dr. M. J. Bliem and Rev. V. A. Godbey. The diplomas were presented by Dr. F. Paschal; the Burleson medals by Dr. W. B. Russ.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

**Manila.**—THE PHILIPPINE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its second annual commencement on April 9 at Historic Marble Hall at the Ayuntamiento, which was taxed to its utmost capacity by the large audience assembled. His Excellency the Acting Governor-General, Newton W. Gilbert, presided over the exercises. The invocation was delivered by His Grace Archbishop Harty; addresses were delivered by the Honorable Secretary Dean C. Worcester, and Dr. W. E. Musgrave, Chief of Clinics, Philippine General Hospital. The conferring of diplomas was by Dr. Victor G. Heiser, Director of Health; conferring of the medal of honor, by the Honorable Gregorio Nieva. Tomasa Goduco was the honor graduate. Cesarea Tan delivered an excellent valedictory. Using no written matter whatsoever, she spoke in a well-modulated and clear voice, using excellent English, and was heartily applauded at the conclusion of her talk. Immediately after the exercises were concluded there was an informal reception, with music by the constabulary band.

#### BIRTHS

On May 6, at Dubuque, Iowa, a daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Gill. Mrs. Gill was Millie Brentnall, class of 1908, Finley Hospital Training School.

On May 4, at Fayette, Iowa, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harlo Graham. Mrs. Graham was Susie Sands, class of 1907, Finley Hospital Training School, Dubuque.

On May 28, 1912, at Perth Amboy, N. J., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ross O. Godfrey. Mrs. Godfrey was Louise J. Mellotto, R.N., class of 1905, Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

On June 1, in Chicago, Ill., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Marochect. Mrs. Marochect was Leona Moore, class of 1909, Mercy Hospital, Chicago.



## MARRIAGES

ON April 30, at Easton, Md., Elizabeth Wright, class of 1901, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to James Dixon.

ON April 30, Martha P. Baldwin, class of 1910, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Harry Roop, M.D., Columbia, Pa.

ON May 15, at Benton, Pa., Effa E. Seely, class of 1910, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Frank C. Laubach.

ON January 22, Charlotte C. Lewis, class of 1904, St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., to Harry D. Shewry. Mr. and Mrs. Shewry are living in Milwaukee. Mrs. Shewry is secretary of her alumnae association.

ON May 15, at her home near Hazel Dell, Ill., Janie Stevens, class of 1909, Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind., to Charles Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will live near Hazel Dell.

ON January 9, Mary Emily Knight, class of 1911, John Sealy Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, to A. W. Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton will live in Oenaville, Texas.

ON May 28, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Mary Small Madge, R.N., class of 1911, Columbia Hospital, Wilksburg, Pa., to Reeve Hartley Banks, Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Madge formerly had charge of North Carnegie Emergency Hospital, Sharon, Pa.

ON June 10, Florence Becker, class of 1908, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to John J. Brennen. Mr. and Mrs. Brennen will live in L'Ance, Mich.

IN April, Kathleen Gooding to Charles O. Rickenbrodie. (In the June JOURNAL Dr. Rickenbrodie's name was printed Richard Vrode.)

ON June 10, Sarah Burchard Burgess, class of 1900, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, to William Henry Willis, Jr.

ON June 1, Mabel Hannah, class of 1900, of Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, to John Duff. Mr. and Mrs. Duff will reside in Brooklyn.

IN Rochester, May 1, Miss Sibyll Conn, class of 1910, to Edward J. Haight, of Murray, N. Y. They will reside in Murray.

ON April 29, in St. Paul, Minn., Eva May Bratton, class of 1904, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to George Carlyle Olmstead. Miss Bratton at the time of her marriage was superintendent of the George B. Wright Memorial Hospital, Fergus Falls, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead will live in Fergus Falls.

ON May 1, St. Louis, Mo., by Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Charlotte R. Swift, class of 1899, St. Luke's Hospital, to Rev. Chas. H. Bohn. Mr. and Mrs. Bohn will live at Marshall, Missouri.

ON May 28, at Springfield, Mo., Ida May Miller, class of 1899, St. Luke's Hospital, to John T. Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Norton will be at home after June 15 at Sarcopie, Mo.

ON January 31, at Randolph N. Y., Miss Pattie Mary Whipple, R.N., of the Rochester, N. Y., Homeopathic Hospital, class of 1907, to Mr. Charles Finney Dieter, of Napoli, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Dieter will make their home at Cattaraugus, N. Y.

IN June, Nora Belle Stuchy, graduate of Union Hospital School for Nurses, Terre Haute, Ind., to Arch Davidson, of Marshall, Ill. They will make their home in Marshall.

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#### DEATHS

ON June 4, at her home in Red Cloud, Neb., Miss Mabel Beckwith, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, class of 1911, after an illness of several months. The alumnae association feel deep sorrow and regret at the loss of this cherished and valued member. Miss Beckwith had many excellent qualities, a loving disposition, and loyalty to her profession.

ON April 9, of a complication of diseases, Lulu Shaffstall, class of 1911, Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital. Miss Shaffstall was a member of the alumnae association. She was loved by all who knew her for her cheerful disposition. She will be sadly missed by her many friends.

ON February 23, at San Antonio, Texas, Clara B. Walker, class of 1906, Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago. Miss Walker had been spending the winter in San Antonio for her health and had improved so much that she was able to do some private nursing. She expected to return to Chicago this spring to resume her work, but while preparing food for a child for whom she was caring, her clothing caught fire from an alcohol lamp, and in order to save her patient, she ran from the room, and before assistance reached her she sustained such severe burns that death resulted ten days later. Hers was a beautiful character. She possessed a bright and loving nature, radiating cheer and sunshine both in her professional and social life.

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